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Report That Dewet Has Joined Forces With Transvaal Commandoes.

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—(Special)—Andrew McIlwane, formerly chief clerk to Superintendent Niblock of the C. P. R., and who left Calgary suddenly December 31, has been arrested by the C. P. R. secret department at Scottle, and was taken back to Calgary to-day to answer for alleged misappropriation of funds. It May Be Spread to Cover **Another Attempt to Break** South. ,

Response to Government Call For Volunteers Is Very Brisk.

London, Jan. 17.—The important port received from Johannesburg that Gen. Dewet has crossed the Vatal and joined forces with the Transvanl commandoes, if true, probably means the concentration of seven thousand Boers with several gans, for another big attack. There is a rumor current in Capetown, that several Boer leaders are urging an attack upon the mines. It has long been understood that Gen. Dewet has been anxious to join the invaders in Cape Colony, and this rumor may be spread to cover an attempt to break southward. The war office issued no fresh news yesterday. The response to the government's call for volunteers is said to be very brisk in both London and the provinces. ort received from Johannesburg that

Defensive measures in South Africa Detensive measures in South Africa proceed apace. Seven thousand men have joined the city guard in Capetown, and three thousand others have volun-teered in the suburbs. An additional big gun has been mounted on Table moun-tain.

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A small Beer commando entered Sunderland, cut the telegraph wires, looted the stores and then proceeded north-

the stores and then proceeded northward.

According to the Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail, the Boers occupied Aberdeen on Tuesday.

A unique feature of Kitchener's fighting scouts is the enrollment of three hundred Matabele amp followers, for riding and leading spare horses. This is likely to renew the color agitation.

Bennett Burleigh, who has returned to Capetown, sends to the Daily Telegraph an enigmatical despatch, dated January 6, saying: "All our soldiers, whether from Orange River Colony or the Transvata, look the picture of health, and it is hoped that the end is steadily coming nearer."

"The few recent successes of the Boers are annoying, but the 20,000 reinforcements have arrived and are very welcome in Cape Colony, where the Dutch decline to rise. The raiders are sixty miles north of the town and are being massed by our troops."

miles north of the town and are being pressed by our troops."
Ottawa, Jan. 16.—(Special)—Offers to serve in the South African constabulary are pouring in to the militia department. Some of these are from the States and many returned Canadian soldiers. Indications are that three times the requisite thousand men could be enlisted in Canada.

A NEW YORK MURDER. Man With Throat Cut Found in a Trunk

Man With Throat Cat Found in a Trunk.

New York, Jan. 16.—The body of a
man with the throat cut from ear to
car, and showing other marks of violence, was found in a trunk on a pile of
skins at the bulkhead of pier 11. East
river, just before noon to-day. It was
identified two hours later by a woman as
the body of Michael Weissberger, who
was employed by a jewelry firm. The
motive for the crime was robbery and the
police suspect at least two men concerned
in the murder.

The body had been partially undressed before being placed in the trunk, the
overcoat, coat and vest having been removed and placed in a heap at the feet
of the corpse. The hat and shoes are
missing.

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of the corpse, the me amissing.

The victim's overcoat and vest were torn, as though he had been engaged in a struggle. Coroner Zucca viewed the body, and expressed the opinion that the man had been dead about ten hours. No arrests have as yet been made.

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Victoria Agent: W. A. WARD, BANK OF MONTREAL BUILDING.

London Flouring Plant Burned Down at Fort

MILL DESTROYED.

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—The Farmers Milling Company's mill and elevator at Fort Sasketchewan, N. W. T., were totally destroyed by fire this afternoon, together with 40,000 bushels of wheat. Loss, \$25,000, partially covered by insurance.

CAUGHT.

C. P. R. Clerk Taken to Calgary For

LARGE BEQUEST.

Samuel Lewis Leaves Much Money to Charities.

Messrs. Wheeler and Hendry

Have Gone to Meet

President Hill.

Reported That D. D. Mann Will

Take Part in the Confer-

ence.

Vancouver, Jan. 16.—Mr. Wheeler, the feel manager in Vancouver for the

Great Northern railway, and one of the chief promotors of the Victoria ferry scheme, and Mr. John Hendry, president of the B. C. Timber & Trading

U. S. S. SCORPION.

Ordered to Venezuela to Protect United

States Interests.

Washington, Jan. 16.—At the request of the state department, the navy department has instructed the commander of the Scorpion to proceed at once from La Guayra to Guanoco, Venezuela, to protect United States interests, upon reports that the revolutionary movement there is increasing and the attempt is being made to take possession of the arms of the New York & Bermudese Company.

U. S. House Adopts Important

Resolution In Regard to

Great Lakes.

Washington, Jan. 16.-In the House of

Representatives to-day consideration of

Burton offered a

the river and harbor bill was resumed

tute for section four, which was adopted.

COLLISIONS.

Freight Trains Meet "Head On"-Street Car and Fire Truck Smash;

WATER WAYS

THE BOUNDARY

Washington, Jan. 16 .- At the request

From Our Own Corresponden

dent of the B. C. Timber &

Will Confer

Opinion

Amended Hay-Pauncefote Treaty by No Means Sure of Acceptance.

Will be Decided on Broad Standpoint of Policy Towards United States.

And If Refused the Full Consequences Will be Fully Appreciated.

London, Jan. 17.—Samuel Lewis, the money lender and usurer, who died on Monday, left £4,000,000, all of which goes, under his will, to his widow, with the exception of £200,000, which is divided among relatives. In his wild we expresses a desire that his widow should give in her own name £400,000 to provide dwellings for the poor of all creeds, £250,000 to the Prince of Wales hospital fund, £100,000 to the Jewish board of guardians of London, and £200,000 to various hospitals. London, Jan. 16.—The despatch of the United States correspondent of the London Times on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is a bitter invocation of Great Britain not to give anti-British Americans an opportunity for exultation over her surrender, and finds hearty editorial echo in the Globe, which declares that ecno in the Giobe, which declares that, though Americans as a whole are learning to take a more sober view of the relations with Great Britain, there is still a group of politicians whose main object is to annoy and humiliate Great Britain.

object is to annoy and humiliate Great Britain.
Various United States despatches refer pointedly to Washington's growing assumption that Great Britain will accept the amended treaty. According to rumor here, this is greatly due to conversations with Lord Pauncefote some time ago. Whatever truth there is in the reported conversations with Lord Pauncefote—and they are not credited at the foreign office—it can be said that the matter has now gone beyond the phase where Pauncefote's views are likely to turn the scale one way or the other. Were not the question regarded from the broad standpoint of Great Britain's general policy towards the United States, it would be safe to say the Senate's amendments would meet with prompt refusal, and if that does occur, it will be done with a full appreciation on the part of Great Britain et any and all consequences. In St. Paul

U. S. SENATORS.

New Men Elected by Legislatures Yes terday.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 16.—The legislature in joint convention to-day elected E. W. Carmack United States senator for the term beginning March 4, 1901. Helena, Mont., Jan. 16.—W. A. Clark was to-day elected United States senator, to succeed Senator Carter. dent of the B. C. Timber & Trading Company, managing director of the Westminster branch of the Great Northern railway, left for St. Paul yesterday, to confer with J. J. Hill.

The question of the terminal location for the V. V. & E. in Vancouver will be settled before these gentlemen return.

It is also reported that Mr. D. D. Mann, whose firm is to build the V. V. & E., will be in St. Paul at the same time, and will return with Messrs. Wheeler and Hendry to the Coast, arriving here next week.

ST. LAWRENCE RATES.

Meeting in London to Consider Discrimination by Marine Underwriters.

London, Jan. 16.—At a conference of ship owners, importers and underwriters, held in London to-day, to consider alleged discrimination in insurance rates in Canadian waters, Mr. R. Dobell, member of the Canadian cabinet, outlined the measures in the Dominion for facilitating navigation on the St. Lawrence, He said he hoped the bill requiring deck londs to be inspected by government officials would pass parliament at the next session.

SS. ONTARIO DAMAGED.

She Will Have to Repair in St. John's Before Completing Ocean Voyage.

St. John's Nfld., Jan. 16.—Tht Allan line steamship Ontario, Capt. Campbell, which arrived in this port yesterday from Glasgow and Liverpool, bound to Halifax and Philadelphia, has considerable damages to her machinery and steering gear, which will cause the vessels' detention here for a week.

PAN-AMERICAN.

Governor-General and Heads of Other Countries to Be Invited to Buffalo.

Buffalo, Jan. 16.—The councilmen this afternoon concurred in the resolution of the lower house providing that the Governor-General of Canada and the presidents and the chief executive officers of the republics and countries of the Western Hemisphere, whose governments have officially decided to participate in the Pan-American exposition, be invited by the city of Buffalo to attend the exposition and to be the guests of the city during their visit.

VERDANT CALIFORNIANS. Pay a Man For a Mine That He Does

Chairman Burton offered a substitute for section four, which was adopted. It authorized the President to invite Great Britain to join in an international commission, composed of three members for each country, to report from time to time on the conditions and uses of waters adjacent to the boundary line between the United States and Canada, including waters of the lakes and rivers whose waters flow by the St. Lawrence to the Atlantic occan; also upon the maintenance and regulation of suitable levels, and upon the effect upon the shores of the waters and upon the interests of navigation, by reason of their diversion from their natural flow, and to report upon the measures to regulate such diversions, and to enter into such agreements and make such recommendations as shall best subserve the interests of navigation. It also authorized the President to appoint the United States members of the commission and authorize them to employ experts, etc. Mr. Corliss, Michigan, remarked that he considered this amendment the most important in the bill. Not Own.

Vancouver, Jan. 16.—(Special)—Two Californians last week came to town to buy the Britannia mine. They were told it was not for sale. A man named Grey took the Californians to Howe Sound and showed them an enormous copper deposit and a tunnel 100 feet in. He asked a price for the property, which he called the Eastern Dawn. The Californians closed on the spot, and paid him \$500 to bind the bargain. When they returned to the city they looked into the title, and found that the mine Grey had represented as the Eastern Dawn was the western half of the Britannia mines. They cannot find Grey.

THE LINE CLEAR.

C. P. R. Through Trains Are Running Regularly Again.

Street Car and Fire Truck Smash.'

Middleton, N. Y., Jan. 16.—A head-on the Ontario & Western railway occurred at Summitville to-day. The engines were badly wrecked. The crews escaped by jumping.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Five persons were injured to-night by a collision between a fire truck and two street cars. The injured men are all firemen, who were thrown from their seats by the force of the collision. The truck came dashing around the corner at Main and Tupper streets just as the cars were passing. Neither the conductors nor the firemen could stop, and the truck was jammed between the cars. One of the injured will die.

Regularly Again,

Vancouver, Jan. 16.—The C. P. R. line is clear, and trains are coming regularly. Smith, New Westminster, at 3 o'clock in morning. The loss is about \$2,000. Chief of Provincial Police Hussey is in the city. He goes to New Westmin were tro-morrow in connection with some charges of more or less importance repassing. Neither the conductors nor the firemen could stop, and the truck was jammed between the cars. One of the injured will die.

YOU CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL

With your doctor's prescriptions. It is important that they be filled exactly as directed. There is no drug store in the city where such correct attention is given prescribtions, as in our prescription deperment. We are reasonable in our charges. Give us a GEO. MORISON & CO., the Leading Druggists, 55 Gov't Street

The Dance at Assembly Hall

Victoria Rugby Club Entertain Their Friends With Great Success.

Not a Point Lost in Their Record As Capable

At the Assembly hall, Fort street, yesterday evening, the Victoria Rugby Football Club scored another point in their list of successes, which has been growing since 1897—this time not on the gridiron, but in the more gallant field of catering to the entertainment of the members of the fair sex and their escorts.

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The annual dance given under its

members of the fair sex and their escorts.

The annual dance given under its auspices proved quite the success anticipated. There was an immense throng of merry dancers in attendance, the floor was in excellent condition, the music good and the supper of a most appetizing and delicious character.

The preparations for the event which have been proceeding for weeks past, culminated in an achievement which reflects great credit on all who were concerned in the arrangements of the details of the pleasurable affair.

The important task of attending to the decoration of the ball room was wisely placed in the hands of Mrs. H. D. Helmeken, and that lady, assisted by a squad of bluejackets from H. M. S. Warspite, under the direction of Mr. Vincer, C. M. S., that a scene of bewildering beauty was presented to the beholder on his entrance into the hall.

The club colors, of course, and footballs were the chief components in the array of decorative skill. As a centre piece to the mass of bunting, which hung from the four walls, touched off with springs of evergreen and thrown into pretty links by the innumerable cunningly-arranged incandescent lights, hung a mammoth football, with streamers running from either side with the words on a khaki background, "Gamble." "Cornwall." Prettily decorated sitting-out rooms, replete with lamps and couches, inviting repose to the tired dancers in their luxurious arrangements, were prepared through the labors of the Misses Prior, Keefer, Walkem and Vernon. They were, needless to say, at no time descred during the progress of the ball.

On a decorated stand at the entrance to the supper room was placed the magnificent silver cup, which has been held so long by the, Victoria Rugby Football Club, during its successful encounters with rivas for supremacy on the gridiron, which have extended from 1807 to the resent date.

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The supper room presented a most inviting appearance, with its decorations of red and white. This also had been arranged by Mrs. Helmeken, who here, also, showed her artistic ability to a notable extent. Supper was served at small tables, seating four or five persons, served a la carte, and each reposed in a glamor of red, shed from the rays of electric lamps covered with red shades. During the entire evening arrangements were made to attend to the inner wants of the merry throng who were present. Dancing commenced promptly at 9

of the merry throng who were present.

Dancing commenced promptly at 9 o'clock, to the strains of Finn's orchestra, the programme, containing many delightful Terpsicorean numbers. The floor was in excellent condition, and the large apartment presented a charming appearance with its throng of handsomely gowned ladies and their escorts.

Dancing continued until long after midnight, when the pleasant affair terminated. The trammay company provided aspecial car service for the convenience of the late home-goers.

Credit for the conspicuous success of the affair is due to Messrs. Alexis Martin, Lieut. Bromley, Clark Gamble and A. T. Goward, who were ably assisted by the general committee of the club.

The ball given by the members of A The ball given by the members of A company of the Royal Canadian Regiment at A. O. U. W. hall last night was a successful one. There were about 150 dancers present, and with good floor and music by the Davis and Shelby orchestra, the dancers had an enjoyable evening. At midnight supper was served in the adjoining rooms, and after the repast had hear day intrice to dancing was conadjoining rooms, and after the repast had been done justice to, dancing was continued and kept up until early this morning. The committee responsible for the success of the ball were: Sergt-Maj. Hollyer, Sergt. Howell, Sergt. Haines, Corp. White, Lance Corp. Hart and Ptes. Hicks, Brown Lusier and Wilders.

Don't run chances by taking whiskey or brandy to settle the stomach or stop a chill. Paln-Killer in hot water sweetened will do you more good. Avoid substitutes, there's but one Paln-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c. and 50c.

MR. GOODERHAM DENIES.

BISHOP OF MAINE.

Rev. M. C. O'Brien Appointed by Pro pagandac

Rome, Jan. 16.—The Rev. Father M.C. O'Brien was appointed bishop of Portland, Mo., at the last meeting of the congregation of the propaganda.

KENTUCKY PASTIMES.

Opening the Century With a Good Old Fashioned Pistol Fight.

Corbin, Ky., Jan. 16.—A riot is in pro Corbin, Ky., Jan. 16.—A riot is in progress here to-night as the result of the shooting this afternoon of James Shot well by Rollie White, and several persons have been killed and injured. Shotwell is in a precarious condition tonight and is not expected to recover. The number of killed cannot be ascertained until morning.

LEAVENWORTH LYNCHING. Governor of Kansas Withdraws th Reward Offered.

Reward Offered.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 16.—Governor Stanley decided to-night that he would not issue an offer of a reward for the arrest of the perpetrators of yesterday's negro burning in Leavenworth. "It will be absolutely no use to issue the offer," said the Governor. "If the guilty persons were arrested, they would have to undergo the first trial in Leavenworth county, and on account of the present condition of public sentiment there, it would be absolutely useless to attempt to prosecute anybody there for the crime." The Governor had decided last night that he would offer the reward, but deliberation on the subject induced him, to change his mind.

WEST POINT HAZING.

Brutality of the Budding Soldiers Con

demned by Congress.

Washington, Jan. 16.—A final vote upon the pending army reorganization bill will be taken by the senate at 4 o'clock on Friday, under the terms of an ageement reached late to-day. Speeches in opposition to the bill were delivered to-day by Mr. Allan (Populist), of Nebraska; Mr. Teller (Silverite), of Colorado, and Mr. Butler (Populist), of North Carolina. Mr. McCumber (Republican), of North Dakota, made an argument in support of the measure. The feature of the debate was the denunciation of the practice of hazing at West Point Military Academy. Mr. Allen, Mr. Money, of Mississipi, and Mr. McCumber declared it to be an evidence of brutality and cowardice, the Mississipi senator maintaining that the endet whom others attempted to haze would be justified in killing his assailants. He declared that if he were a cadet upon whom such covardly brutality were attempted, he would kill those who assaulted him, if he had to wait 100 years for the opportunity.

When that tired feeling comes over you drink Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey.

CHINESE REFORMERS.

Want Empress Downger Placed as Pris oner on an Island.

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Vancouver, Jan. 16.—(Special)—'The Chinese Empire Reform Association of Canada sent a long petition forward from Vancouver yesterday. It sets fortif that as the powers have not recognized the Empress Dowager as the official head of the government, she should be put on an island near China and kept there. The petition says that the Downger is the most hated person in the empire, and is restraining at this moment the Emperor, who wishes to return to Pekin, and many of the decrees issued under the Emperor's name were rank forgeries; that the Emperor but was prevented by the Empress Dowager. There were no blood ties whatever between the Empress Dowager and the Emperor, and there was no affection between them. The Boxers were the backers of, and compose the whole party of the Empress Dowager. The Boxer trouble was precipitated by the Empress Dowager. The Boxer trouble was precipitated by the Empress Dowager. The Boxer trouble was precipitated by the Empress Dowager. The Boxer trouble was precipitated by the Empress Dowager. The Boxer trouble was precipitated by the Empress Dowager. The Boxer trouble was precipitated by the Empress Dowager and the Emperor, and there are precipitated by the Empress Dowager. The Boxer trouble was precipitated by the Empress Dowager and the Emperor, and the Emperor and th

The subject matter cablegrams are denied seriatim.

The petition concludes by warning Her Majesty of the double game being played by Prince Tung, Fu Tsang, Yung Lu and Kang Yi, who, with viceroys Chang Chi Tung and Li Quin Yih, are planning still further troubles for the foreigners in China.

Then follows a translation of a petition sent by these Chinese politicians to the Emperor, asking him to remove the government from Pekin, and promising to squeeze all foreigners to the very death, so that when the time arrives, to make peace, the foreigners will be obliged to ask China to dictate terms of peace.

REAL ESTATE MOVING.

Two Important Sales of Property Made

Says Reports of Interviews With Him as Published Are Misleading.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Mr. Geo. Gooderham gives out the following statement: "The published reports of the recent interviews with me regarding the C. P. R. freight rates in British Columbia are so misleading that I must decline to be held responsible for them. Mr. Shaughnessy has already sufficiently answered some of the misapprehensions. As to the others, it is only important that I should add I have no quarrel with the C. P. R., unless negotiations carried on in an amicable way can be so called, and B. C. Land & Investment Agency. This that I have absolutely no intention of closing down either the War Eagle or Centre Star mines." The sale has been effected in the past

BASKETBALL.

Victoria and Nanaimo to Play at Drill Hall Saturday Evening.

The basketbal team of the J. B. A. A. held another hard practice last evening, for their game on Saturday evening with Nanaimo, at the Drill hall. Although this is Nanaimo's first appearance in this city, they are said to be a very fast team, and the Bays will have to play from start to finish if they intend to bring victory to the club. The Bays will have a lot of new material to choose from. The team will be chosen after practice this evening. The following are some of the players: Joe Richards, C. Wark, W. Stephen, D. Jones, M. Cuzner, A. McAfee, H. Galbraith, Geo. Wilson, J. W. Lorimer, B. Schwengers, R. Janion, H. Jesse, A. E. Belfry, Andrew Finlaison. The basketbal team of the J. B. A. A

OLD RIVALS TO MEET.

Victoria and Columbia Association Football Teams to Play on Saturday.

ball Teams to Play on Saturday.

On Saturday afternoon at Beacon Hill, a football match will be played between the senior Victorias and the Columbias. There is a great deal of friendly rivalry between these two clubs, and the game on Saturday is sure to be exciting and interesting. The teams will be as follows:

Columbias—Goal, Marshall; backs, Nesbirt and Shanks; half backs, Harte, Netherby, York; forwards, left wing, Fell and Berkeley; centre, T. G. Wilson; right wing, H. Wilson and J. Lawson. Victorias—Goal, F. Jones; backs, B. Schwengers and H. A. Goward; half backs, A. Ruthertord, J. W. Lorimer (capt.), A. Johnson; forwards, B. Simpson, J. Lorimer, R. Leivingston and L. York.

Mr. Rice, of H. M. S. Warspite, has been asked to act as referee. The game will commence at 3 o'clock.

The weekly whist tournament of the Fernwood Young Men's Association will take place to-night, at the club rooms Bridge road, commencing at 8 o'clock All members are invited to participate.

Local News.

Teachers' Meeting.—Assistant teacher of the senior grade classes will have their monthly meeting for January to-morrow, in the City Superintendent's office, at 3:30 p.m.

Did Not Come.—Pte. Anderton the ex Did Not Come.—I'te. Anderton the expected member of the first Ganadian contingent, did not arrive by the Charme last evening, as was expected, and anumber of his friends who had gathered at the boat were doomed to disappoint ment.

A White Crow.—D. Wilson, who, in company with H. M. Vasey, both of Ladner's Landing, registered at the Dominion last night, brought with them a curiosity seldom seen in the West. They had a white crow, which was eaught by Mr. Wilson on Texada Island a short time ago. This crow is as white as a dove.

Crowhurst—Grismore.—Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, last night celebrated the maringe of Otto Crowhurst to Miss Anna Grismore, both of Oaklands, Cal. Mr. W. S. Bittancourt supported the groom, while Miss Clara Nedler, also of Oaklands, supported the bride.

Successful Student.—Prof. McBride, of McGill University, Montreal, has just plucked about 60 of the Biology class at the Christmas examination. Among those who have escaped and passed successfully, is Douglas Hunter, a Victoria boy, son of the superintendent of the E. & N. railway.

Presentation to Pte. Smethurst.—After the regular meeting of Princess Alexandra lodge, Daughters of England, last night, a secial was held, at which District Deputy Bro. Chas. Holmes presented to Bro. II. Smethurst, of the first contingent, a dressing case on behalf of the Daughters of England. On the inside of the cover the following inscription was stamped: "Presented to Bro. II. Smethurst, by the Daughters of England, on his return from South Africa. January 16th, 1901." Bro. Holmes, in presenting the case, made a complimentary speech, to which the recipient of the gift pleasingly replied. A good programme was given, to which Misse Kate Mute, Miss Ruby Grant, the Misses Davy, Mcssrs. Thomas, Sydney Bowden, A. E. Cave, Mrs. Harbottle, Miss Wolf, H. Smethurst, Miss Harbottle and Mr. Cooper, contributed. Refreshments were served during the intermission. Presentation to Pte. Smethurst .- After

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at 2 p. m., from the family residence, Eche Point, Craigflower Road, and at St. Sa-vior's (Victoria West) church, at 2:30. Friends will please accept this intimation.

LANG—At his residence at Los Angeles, on December 9th, 1960, John Lang, aged 76 years, a native of Devonshire, Encland, and a resident of Victoria from 1858 to 1870. A widow and two sons survive

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GUTMANN—At the family residence, No. 171 Pandora avenue, on the 14th Inst., Adelaide Rosetta, the beloved wife of Moritz Gutmann, a native of Cambridge, Massachusetts, aged 28 years. The funeral will take place from the rest

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Ladles and Gentlemen: At the request of many ratepayers, I offer myself as a can-didate for re-election as Alderman for above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. W. G. CAMERON.

TO THE ELEGIORS OF SOUTH WARD

HENRY COOLEY.

To The Electors of North Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for re-election as Alderman for your Ward, and in soliciting your support, beg to state that if again elected I shall do my best to care for your interests at all times and to ald in the progress of the city generally.

J. L. BECKWITH.

To the Electors of South Ward

In response to the urgent request of many voters, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the approaching Municipal elections.

Thanking you for your support in the past, and again soliciting your vote and induced.

Yours repectfully, JOHN HALL

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

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To the Electors of the City of Victoria

GEORGE JAY.

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I beg to offer myself as a candidate for-re-election as School Trustee, and if elected will endeavor to serve your bests interests. MARIA GRANT.

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Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election as Alderman for the North Ward at the forthcoming Municipal elections, and respectfully solitely your influence and votes on my behalf.

Victoria, Jan. 12th, 1901.

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Tragedy

Three Ship's Boats, Nameboard and Lumber Found Near Carmanah.

Evidence That a Wreck Has Occured-Prince Victor's Narrow Escape.

Steamer Queen City, which returned at midnight from Ahousett and way ports on the West Coast, after a very rough passage, brings news of the inding of a quantity of wreckage, together with three ship's boats, smashed by the vessel, with letters and the returned of some vessel, with letters and the returned of some which the prince with three ship's boats picked up on the prince which it is not sufficiently shown. The piece of timber was picked up within two miles of Carmanah Point, Richards and the letters were painted in white. Two of the three ship's boats picked up on the prince of the point in two miles of Carmanah Point, Richards and the letters were painted white, was for all sorts and kinds, and on Sunday last a quantity of Immere ent as how a was found about two miles to the west as a quantity of Immere ent ashore of all sorts and kinds, and on Sunday last a quantity of Immere ent ashore at Wreck Bay, higher up the coast.

Secuningly another erart has been kindle-probably one of the schooners of the lumber schooners. The ship's boats, with letters in white, is of the class usually fround the milections would go to prove this, and the letters was a lumber-carrier of some kind-probably one of the schooners of the lumber schooners. The ship's boats, with letters in white, is of the class usually fround the receives must have been drawmed, on the Wreck-which has from all appears ances occurred off the West Coast—the crews must have been drawmed, on the Monitor mine at Albernia, Markey and the class of the lumber schooners. The ship's boats, with letters in white, is of the class carried was severed and the letters of the work of the days carried with what success they met work of the work of the class carried with what success they met work of the lumber schooners. The ship's boats,

H. E. Newton and T. Godman have been surveying for the aerial tramway to the Golden Eagle mine from the end of the wagon road recently built. This tramway will be built without delay, to allow of the shipping of ore from the Golden Eagle mine. J. E. Sutton is from the Wreck Bay mines, where little work has been done of late, owing to the high tides and stormy weather. When opportunity offered, though, the work done secured paying results, and the quantity of gold in the company's safe is increasing. Capt. J. W. Peppett left the schooner Umbrina, of which his owner, on the Coast.

The Queen City will sail again for the Coast on the 20th instant.

A NARROW ESCAT

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Bark Prince Victor Bumped on a Reef Near Race Rocks When Coming Into Royal Roads.

The Norwegian bark Prince Victor, news of whose arrival was given yesterday in these columns, had a narrow escape from becoming a total wreck as she was sailing into the Royal Roads, It was very dark as she came around towards the Royal Roads, and, as will be remembered, a heavy southwest wind prevailed, with quite a heavy swell on, in the Gulf and Roads. Capt. Iverson is a stranger to those waters, and, the various lights on Beren's island, Fisgard, etc., being sone too correctly marked on his chart, notwithstanding that it is one of the most recent issued by the United States government, he became somewhat confused regarding the locality of the safe anchorage, and was creeping in towards it in the deep blackness. He was rounding the Race en route into the Roads, sailing under his topsails only, when the vessel suddenly struck cather heavily on Rosedale reef, off Race rocks. Had the tide been lower, she would undoubtedly have stranded. As it was, with the tide about half obb she grounded by the after part of the vessel, the heavy swell which was making her pitch Norwegian bark Prince Victor

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quite a little having landed her on the reef, and the next swell took her off. It lifted her from where she struck and slid her off the reef, her hull grazing along the rock as she slid into the deeper water. It is thought that the hull of the vessel is damaged as a result of her contact with the reef, which caused a shock, felt by all on board, and it may be that damage was sustained when she grazed over the reef as she lifted off.

It has not been determined yet whether she will be hauled out on the marine slip here. Capt. Mellon, agent of the Bureau Veritas (the French Lloyds), in which the bark—which, by the way, is uninsoured—is classified, arrived from Vancouver last night to look over the vessel and offer recommendations regarding any repairs that may be thought necessary. W. H. Alexander, Lloyds' surveyor, also came down. The bark is chartered to load lumber at the Hastings mill for Europe.

Rosedale reef, on which the Prince Victor struck, was so called on account of the grounding there in 1863 of the ship Rosedale, which brought general ceruco and some pioneers as passengers to Victoria. She went ashore on the reef off Race rocks, which was then not marked by the lighthouse now standing there, and her master had to run her on to the beach at Ross Bay in order to save the vessel from foundering.

Indians were holding a big potlatch near the R. I. C.

Among the passengers were seven miners from Gribble island, where there is now a large mining camp on account of the large amount of development work going on there. The miners who debarked here were Messrs, Lockwood, Hughes, Cashmore and Morse. Messrs, Dickinson, Wallace and McNaughton came down from Alert Bay, where they have been prospecting and trapping up the Nimpkish river. Other passengers were Mrs. and Miss Collinson, wife and daughter of Archdeacon Collinson, who came down from the Naas; Miss Bird, from Port Essington; John Cunningham, from Essington; John Cunningham, from Essington; John Cunningham, trom Essington; John Cunningham, from Consignees of the steamer were: H. B. Co., I bale furs; S. Leiser, I shipment venison; Yuen Chong, furs; R. P. Rithet, Carboys; Lenz & Leiser, 1 box furs; Findlay, Durham & Brodie, 1 bale furs; Bissinger & Co., shipment deerskins; M. Gutmann, parcel.

The steamer is expected to sail north again to-night.

THE LETTER "A."

A Hoodoo Connected With That Letter at Beginning or End of Ship's Name.

Ship's Name,

The loss of the Andrada has given rise to remarks by local salts anent the strange fatality of the letter "A," whether at the commencement or end of the name of the ship. The owners of the Andrada have within the past four years lost no less than five of their vessels. The Andelann was lost two years ago by capsizing in Tacoma harbor; the Andrino, which had such a narrow escape from wreck a few years ago at Cape Beale, was lost a year ago or thereabouts off Cape Horn; the Androsa was lost on a home-bound passage; and now comes the loss of the Andrada, which has practically been given up. The Andrino, when so near to being lost near Cape Beale, was picked up by the tug Tyee and taken to Port Townsend, where she was libelled for \$10,000 salvage, the greater portion of which was paid by her owners.

MARINE NOTES.

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Snanghal—in port Dec. 20, shlp Klyber, for Oregon.
San Francisco—Arlyed, sc. Monterey, from Jos bay; sr. Titania, from Nanalino: bk russia, from Port Blakeley; str Geo. W. Jedr. from Portland. Sailed, st. Strathcyle, for Scattle; sc. Litla, for Grays Harbor; bkt Gardiner City, for Scattle; str V. H. Kruger for Grays Harbor; str Arata, for Goos Bay.
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Passed out. Br str Bristol. str Darling for San Francisco. Passed in str Jean, from San Francisco, Jan. 11, for Section from San Francisco.

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Port Townsend—Jan, 15, inward, bk Fresson, during night, from San Francisco, for Port Gamble, Arrived—Se John A. Campbell, from Honolulu; sc Serena 'Irayer, from Lahalna.

Tacoma—Jan. 15, Ger sh Flottbek, from Yokohama for Port Townsend, is anchored two miles south of Osset Island, close into breakers, wants immediate assistance.

Port Townsend—Jan. 15, inward, sc Meteor 2:30 p. m., from San Pedro for Port Ludiov; se Winslow, 3:30 p. m., from Salinas Cruz for New Whatcom, Arrived, str Farallon, from Salgway and salled 3:30 p. m. for Seattle.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the CITY HALL, in the said Electors at the CITY HALL, in the aforesaid City, on MONDAY, the 14th day of JANUARY, 1901, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor or Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:
The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered.

by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on THURSDAY, the 17th day of JANUARY, 1901, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., in the manner following: in the manner following:

For the office of MAYOR, in the Court Room of the City Hall aforesaid.

For the office of ALDERMAN for the North Ward, at the Public Market build-North Ward, at the I

For the office of ALDERMAN for the

Central Ward, at the Public Market Build-ing, Cormorant Street. For the office of ALDERMAN for the South Ward, at the Public Market Building. Cormorant Street, of which every per son is hereby required to take notice

govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of Twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law could be a such as the control of the contro under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the nomination, registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Muni-

cipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as ALDERMAN of the City of Victoria, shall be such persons as are male British Subjects of the full age of Twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months

Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the CITY HALL, in the aforesaid city, on MONDAY, the 14th day of JANUARY, 1901, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing THREE persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

Any person being a householder in the School District and being a British Sub-lect of the full age of Twenty-one years. and otherwise qualified by the "Pub-lic Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustee in the said School District, is eligible to be elected or to serve as

School Trustee.
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Given under my hand at. Victoria, British
Golumbia, the 3rd day of January, 1901.
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Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 3rd day of January, 1901.

WM. W. NORTHOOTT, Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE Is hereby given that application of British Columbia, the 3rd day of January, 1901.

WM. W. NORTHOOTT, Returning Officer.

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E. G. TILTON,
On behalf of applicants.

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The numbers of the drawn debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof.

F. W. VINCENT,
Wharf Street, Victoria, January 8th. 1901.

NOTICE

IN THE GOODS OF HUGH BRUCE THOMSON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, administration of the personal estate and effects of the above named Hugh Bruce Thomson, deceased, was granted to William Thomson, of South Sanalch, father of the said deceased. All debts owing to the said estate are to be presented duly verified, to the undersigned, and all claims against the said estate are to be presented duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of February, 1901.

ary, 1901.

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CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary,

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FUTURE OF THE ISLAND. The existence of extensive coal mine

on Vancouver Island can hardly fail to have a controlling influence upon its industrial future. The proximity of coal to iron has everywhere in civilized countries led to results of the highest importance. This is what laid the foundation of the greatness of England as a manufacturing country. This made Pennsylvania one of the richest states in the American Union. This at the pres ent time is causing the establishment on Cape Breton of one of the most extensive iron plants in the world. Doubt has been thrown upon the value of the iron deposits of this Island, but we loss to think without good reason. It is no supply. part of our duty to express opinions as does not agree with Mr. Kutchin in his to the value of properties, but the fact that large sums of money are being ex-pended in development work on more than one iron deposit indicates that, in the opinion of persons whose financial interests are concerned to see that n mistakes are made, it will pay to open properties which some alleged experts have been in haste to condemn, make this observation because of a mor or less public statement made recently by a gentleman, interested in mining, that doubt existed as to the value of our iron ores. It is, however, fair t say that he had not heard of the results of recent development work, nor had the discovery of the hematite deposit near ber of canneries and packing establish Chemainus been brought to his notice This last named mine is likely to prov of very great value, and Mr. Dunsmuis is authority for the statement that not far north of Comox there is a very large very extensive scale.

But it is not only for the smelting of be set up here smelters for the handling cured from any point along the Pacific Coast from Klondike to Peru. We look forward to the time, when the maje portion of the output of our coal mines will be converted into coke to supply vast establishments handling minera from mines a quarter of the circumfer ence of the earth apart. This is not the dream of an enthusiast, but a conclusion therefore call their attention to the based upon the opinions of experienced transportation men, and we need not say that transportation is the great factor to be taken into account in working out the suggested problem.

It is hardly necessary to say what th realization of such anticipations would mean to Vancouver Island and the city of Victoria, and this is fortunate be cause one would be likely to be accuse of exaggeration, if nothing else, if h endeavored to depict what such indus trial expansion would bring in its train Depend upon it, Nature is not in the habit of making mistakes. She has concentrated on Vancouver Island resources and geographical advantages of police. incomparable value, and the movement in the direction of utilizing them may become very rapid in the immediate ature. No part of the world can be progress and permanent greatness

conditions here imposes a duty upon the fulness

federal and provincial governments. We have a right to ask of the former that it shall give the question its best con-sideration, and make its solution one of the chief objects of the federal policy It is not our intention to base this claim ipon the large proportionate share con tributed by British Columbia to the revenue of Canada. We put it upon the broader gound of the duty owed by the government to Canada as a whole and to the British Empire. It is due to Canada that this signal opportunity to promote its industrial greatness snall not be allowed to remain unimproved any longer than can be avoided. It is due to the Empire that the strongest possible community shall be built up here. We have pleaded in the past with the Dominion authorities to turn their attention more to the West. We feel the case is strong enough to justify us in making the plea a demand, so confident are we that, when it is once understood, the case of our Island will command the sympathy and support of the people of Canada, from one end of the country to another. The share, the provincial government can take in bringing about the great cor summation spoken of, is necessarily much more limited than that open to the Ottawa ministry. But it can do some thing, and we have the fullest faith it the desire of Mr. Dunsmuir and his col leagues to co-operate, as far as is con sistent with a due regard to the inter ests of other parts of the province, with the federal authorities in enabling Van couver Island to take its proper indus trial and commercial position. We know that the people will be with us in any well-devised campaign with that object in view, and believe that, with a long pull and a strong pull and a pull all together, we can accomplish all that any

THE SALMON INDUSTRY.

of us have dared to hope for.

the United States treasury department, who was sent to Alaska last season to investigate the condition of the salmon industry, has made a report which has created considerable alarm. It is his opinion that unless something is done in the direction of establishing hatcheries the salmon industry in the district is doomed to extinction, and that within very short period. Apparently the researches of the special agent were pursued in a painstaking and studious man-ner, and the opinions which he expresses in his report have made a marked im-pression on his superiors in the treasury department. Incidentally, the special agent expresses the opinion that the salmon industry of Puget Sound will, within a few years, become almost worthless, and that this will be brought about from natural causes. He proceeds with a long and serious discussion of the death of a valuable industry and the loss to the world of an important food The Seattle Post-Intelligencer reference to the threatened extinction of the salmon supply of Puget Sound, argu ing that he is apparently unaware of the vast amount of work which has been done in the direction of the establish-ment and maintenance of salmon hatch eries directly by the state. It claims that if an abundant supply of hatcheries will ensure the industry from extinction, the salmon supply of Washington is The Post-Intelligencer, however, safe. is impressed with the gravity of the danger which has been pointed out by Mr Kutchin. It says: "The maintenance of a sufficient sup

ments in operation involves larger considerations than the mere success or destruction of a private business enterprise. It is a matter of world-wide in terest, because it affects in a measure the food supply of people in all quarters facts, we feel a very great degree of confidence in the early establishment on vancouver Island of iron weeks. can be found on the tables of every country in Europe, and in every grocery iron ores that we regard this Island as store within the limits of the United specially adapted. It is quite possible States. The possible complete destruction of one of the main supplies of a store within the limits of the United States. store within the limits of the United food of such universal use is an economic of all kinds of ores, that can be pro- danger of the first rank, not a mere local question involving simply the private interests of a handful of capitalists and endent the industry for their support.

ply of food fish to keep the present num

We presume that if the special agent s right in his estimate of the situation, his conclusions will be of special interest therefore call their attention to the

A letter signed "Passenger," owing to ts wording can only be published over the writer's own name.

Residents on upper Chatham stree wish the name of that thoroughfar changed to some other. We sympathize with them in this, and hope the council may grant the request. It is not a pleas ant thing for respectable residents to have to name as their address a stree

That Victoria is especially fortunate in the matter of immunity from heavy losses by fire is shown by a comparison named where the elements of industrial of its record for the year with that of nearby cities. Chief Deasy is not often more lavishly bestowed than on this called upon to grapple with serious con great Island, which we are confident flagrations, but it is satisfactory to know will become the greatest centre of industry on the whole Pacific Coast of the first-class fire department, which is maintained in a high state of efficiency We suggest that the existence of such through his intelligent care and watch-

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The war office has decided to send arge reinforcements to Lord Kitchener. The subjugation of South Africa is proving a task more formidable than was ever anticipated by the shrewdest observers but there can be but one outcome—the task must be accomplished at whatever

There seems to be an impression that in the municipal elections to-day a very small vote will be polled, because there is no mayoralty contest, and aldermanic contests in only two wards. It will be a pity if this turns out to be true, especially in the case of the school trustee election. Since there is an election, every person entitled to vote should do The cost of maintaining the schools has now passed the \$50,000 mark, and the board of trustees is charged has now passed the \$50,000 links, has the board of trustees is charged with the responsibility of administering a large sum of money. It is, therefore, highly important that the board should be composed of persons who have the confidence of the composed munity as business men or women. To-day the ratepayers should all have a oice in the choice of those candidates to whom they prefer to entrust the expenditure of the relatively large sum that will be required during the ensuing year for Friday and Saturday, Jan. 18 and 19 school maintenance, and the provision of increased accommodation.

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38 Flannelette wrappers, the heavy kind for winter, they will be cleared out To-day at the following prices:

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60 Ladies' flannelette wrappers, Nicely trimmed Regular \$3.00 MEN Sale Price \$1.50 each.

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13 Golf Capes left and they go out To-day at these prices:

5 were \$7.50, Sale	Price	\$3.50
1 was \$15.00, Sale	Price	
6 were \$10.50, Sale	e Price	\$5.00

35 Navy and Black Serge Skirts were \$4.50 5.50 and 6.00 your choice, Sale Price \$2.50.

15 Heavy Tweed Skirts were \$7.50 Sale Price \$2.50.

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63 black silk Italian Skirts Trimmed 3 rows frills \$5. Sale Price \$2.50 61 Silk fiinshed Twill Underskirts Trimmed two rows of Black Lace double frill, colors, Heliotrope, Cardinal, New Blue and Pale Blue were \$5.75 Sale Price \$2.50

24 Silk finished Moire Skirts trimmed 3 frills, Colors; Black, Navy, Cardinal, Cerise and New Blue were \$4.75 Sale Price \$2.50. 108 Sea Island Silk Skirts were \$3.00 Sale Price \$1.75.

Mens' and Boy's Furnishings

Men's Heavy Mule Skin Shirts Regular Price 65c. Sale Price 50c. Men's Fancy Stripe Flannelette Shirts Regular Price 75c. Sale Price 50c. Men's Dark Plaid Flannelette Shirts, Regular Price 65c. Sale Price 50c. Men's Light Stripe English Wool Shirts were \$1.25 Sale Price \$1.00 Men's Navy Blue Melton Shirts were 1.50 Sale Price 1.15. Men's Black Sateen Shirts, 5oc. 75c. 1.00. All the above have collars attached.

Shirts without collars. Men's Ceylon Flannel Shirts were 1.25 Sale Price 75c. Fancy Flannel Shirts 85 and 1.00 each. Fine English Wool shirts.

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25 doz. Men's Lambs Wool Socks were 25c. Sale Price 3 for 50c. Fine English Wool Socks were 50c sale price 3 pair for 1.00.

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15 doz. shirts, all sizes, 25c each were up to 40c.

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Lambs' Wool Shirts and Drawers were 2.00, sale price 1.00 each, sizes 40 to 44 only in this lot.

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Two tables men's shirts and drawers, odd lines, the result of our last sale of underwear, marked at the right prices to clear them all out.

Boy's Suit Sale

2 piece suits at \$1.90.

5 were \$2.50; 6 were 2.90; 11 were 3.50; 4 The above at \$1.90; 2 piece suits at \$2.35.

15 were \$3.75; 8 were 4.25; 9 were 4.90. The above at \$2.35.

A special bargain at \$2.90, 58 Suits in

65 Suits at prices to clear them out to-day, the lot, serges, worsteds and tweeds, were up to \$5.75 each. Boys' 3 piece Tweed Suits, sizes 30, 31, 32

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AUCTION SALES .- All Advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 8.

Danderine, the infallible hair restorer, has arrived. Also Pompadour Rolls, Switches, etc., in great variety, at C. Kosche's Hair Store, 55 Douglas St.

"Go, get thee to The Cafe."—Shake-speare. (?) Forwarded to Glasgow .- J. R. Anderrotwarded to Glasgow.—J. R. Ahderson, deputy minister of agriculture, is in receipt of a letter from Hon. W. Scott, informing him that the British Columbia exhibits of horticulture, agriculture and food products have been forwarded to Glasgow for exhibition this year.

New Chess Club.—A movement is on foot to establish a new chess club in this city. It is claimed by Mr. Piper and some of the better class of players that the handleaps which they are compelled to give in the handleap matches of the Victoria Chess Club makes it impossible for them to win any of the prizes offered. They therefore intend to establish an independent club.

Manual Training.—Next Monday man-ual training will begin in the Central school, where the boys of the South Park and Central schools will be trained. The North Ward manual training centre will not open just yet. It will probably be some time next month when it is opened, for two more teachers are re-quired.

700 pair of white and ivory Lace Curtains just opened at Weiler's. Prices, from 85c, to \$5 per pair. From Notting-ham direct. Queen's Gifts.—The Queen's chocolate boxes for Privates Finch-Smues. Carter and Jones have been received by Col. Gregory. When the boxes were issued by Her Majesty, these three members of the first contingent were on the advanced base of operations, and did not receive the gifts. The boxes will be given to the men at once. Fresh Fish.—We are receiving daily a choice supply of all kinds. At lowest prices—Cured Fish, Kippered Salmon, Codfish, Herring, Bloaters, etc. (our own curing). Brown & Cooper, Central Fish Market, 89 Johnson street. Tel. 621.

To Arrange Reception.—A meeting of the members of the patriotic commutee will be summoned in a few days by His Worship Mayor Hayward, so that consideration may be given to the question of the hotels by the summon of the partial of the summon of the partial of t Dr. Golson removes corns, bunions and For good groceries and liquor for family use, call at Blue Post, 114 and 116 Johnson street. J. M. Hughes.

MUNICIPAL

ELECTIONS

Aldermen for Two Wards.

to-day of naming three of the trustees who are to represent them on the school who are to represent them on the school board during the next two years, and three aldermen in the North ward and a like number in the South ward. The Mayor and the aldermen for the Centre ward have been elected by acclamation. ward have been elected by acclamation. The voting to-day for both trustees and the aldermen for both North and South ward will take place at the city market. The polls will be open from 8 a.m. till 4 p.m. All those entitled to vote for mayor may vote for three school trustees; and property owners and householders can vote for three aldermen in the ward in which their property is situated, or where they reside, it householders. The candidates for school trustees are:

Beaumont Boggs, broker—Proposed by E. B. Marvin, seconded by John G. Hay.

by R. Borthwick, seconded by William Prout. John Hall, gentleman—Proposed by Thomas T. Futcher, seconded by W. H.

dray.

While there has been no particular interest, in the contest, the candidates have been making a vigorous canvass.

Funeral To-day.—The funeral of the late Dr. Croft will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Entertainment Repeated.—The tab-leaux vivants were repeated at the James Bay Methodist church last even-ing to another large audience.

Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers Association and Horticultural Society will be held at the court house, New Westminster, on Tuesday, January 22.

Meet at Portland.—A number of Island farmers have signified their intention of attending the meeting of the Northwest Fruit Growers' Association, which will be held at Portland on February 5 next. There will be a number of exhibits from Lord Aberdeen's ranch at Coldstream, near Vernon.

be defendant's costs in the cause. The Full court was occupied most of the day in hearing the case of Bird vs. Veith. The peremptory list for to-day is as follows: Bird vs. Veith (continued): Ballock vs. Collins; Williams vs. Faulkner; Raymond vs. Faulkner; Robertson vs. Bossuyt: Tate vs. Hennessey; Jordan vs. McMillan.

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The drawing room aspect is full south and west, the room being bright and cheerful, with plenty of windows, a charming arrangement being the opening into the conservatory through a lobby the lobby being to prevent heat, damp, oppressive smell of flowers, etc.)

The breakfast room aspect is east and south, for the morning sun, conveniently situated, as the dining room. The billiard room is retired, as it should be, and has lavatories in connection, light for playing being provided by top lantera type with glass gides, which is undoubtedly the best. The dimensions of the room, have been so regulated as to give the best results—that is, it would take three English tables, or two English and two American.

A small sitting room is off the palm corridor and contiguous to the drawing room and library; aspect south and west, making a very cherful room.

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The ball room is approximately of the size the government wished provided, with a ceiling 40 feet high, one-span dome ceiling. At one end is a massive double fire-place of almost gigantic proportions, also an organ-loft and balcony for musicians, all of which is cunningly lighted by electricity: also a small spiral staircase, that the musicians need not ascend or descend the grand staircase. Permanent seats are also conveniently situated around the ball room upstairs into gallery around reception hall, drawing room into pening into reception hall, ball room into reception hal

they may shield a greater portion of the room.

Lavatories, etc., on the ground floor are so placed as to ensure privacy, which is the great thing to be sought after in planning these conveniences.

Lavatories, bath rooms, etc., on first floor are planned to come over same in ground floor, that their wastes, etc., may be run at least expense, and they are planned so that they should come at the higher point of the drain service to act as drain flushers.

The kitchen is planned conveniently to dining and breakfast room, also so that the thick is planned conveniently to dining and breakfast room, also so that the floor is planned conveniently to dining and breakfast room, also so that the floor is planned conveniently to dining and breakfast room, also so that the floor is planned conveniently to dining and breakfast room, also so that the floor is planned conveniently to dining and breakfast room, also so that the floor is planned conveniently to dining and breakfast room, also so that the floor is planned conveniently to dining and breakfast room, also so that the floor is planned conveniently to dining and breakfast room, also so that the floor is planned conveniently to dining and breakfast room, also so that the floor is planned conveniently to dining and breakfast room, also so that the floor is planned conveniently to the floor is planned conveniently to the floor is planned conveniently to dining these conveniently to the floor is planned to to the floor is planned

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bath, with three marble steps leading into same.

A special feature has been made in regard to fire protection in both designs. A hose-reel has been provided for on both floors, an ashestos board being used as a sheathing paper.

Hoists or dumb waiters have been placed in both designs, to carry coal from the basement to either floor.

Annual Reports.—A special meeting of the local board of health, composed of the members of the city council, was held at the city hall yesterday to receive the annual reports of the health and sanitary officers. These reports were received, and will be printed with the reports of the other departments of the corporation.

8 a. m. to 4 p. m. To-Day. Vote for W.G Ward.

Victoria, B.C., 15th January, 1900.—Dic. T. F.—E. C. B. Bagshawe, Esq., Agent., The Federal Life Assurance Co., Victoria, B.C.:—Dear Sir.—Please accept my thanks for prompt settlement of my claim under my late husband's Foiley, No. 2975, in your Company. Yours respectfully, Mary Ann Flett.

The next monthly meeting of the Veterans' Association will be held at the Pioneer hall, Broad street, on Friday evening next, at 8 p.m., when the following papers will be read: By Canon Beanlands, on "The Influence of the Long Bow as a Weapon in the British Army," and by Mr. C. F. Moore, on "Barrack Life," A large attendance of members is expected.

s secking re-election as representative for South Ward. Vote for him.

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300 Pretty Needle Books. Regular 50c—SAL® PRICE | 25c |
2,500 yards Good White Cotton. Regular 81/2c—SAL® PRICE | 51/2c |
1,250 yards Stripe Flannelette. Regular 81/2c—SAL® PRICE | 5c |
400 yards Floor Oil Cloth. Regular 40c—SAL® PRICE | 5c |
400 yards Floor Oil Cloth. Regular 81/2c—SAL® PRICE | 25c |
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of how best to entertain the British col-ambia members of the First Canadian South African contingent, on their assembling here to act as a guard of honor to the Lieutenant-Governor on the occasion of the opening of the legislature on February 15 next.

Outet Wedding.—On Tuesday afternoon a pretty wedding took place in the
Metropolitan Methodist church at ±35
o'clock. H. B. Middleton and Agnes
Pauline Mansell were married by R. v.
Elliott S. Rowe. The groom was supported by Mr. Spragge, and the bridesmaid was Miss L. Mansell, the bridesmid was Miss L. Mansell, the brides
sister. A reception was held at the
residence of the bride's parents, 96 Pandorn street, after the ceremony. The
young couple left on the Rosalie for the
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Court Notes.—In chambers yesterday morning the case of Victoria vs. Bowes, on an application for a speedy judgment, the summons was dismissed with costs. In the case of Strickland vs. the Yukon Mining, Trading & Transportation Co., a motion was made by defendant for final judgment on a counter claim. An order was made for \$2.277.05 and costs to be taxed, costs of the application to be defendant's costs in the cause. The Full court was occupied most of the day in hearing the case of Bird vs. Veith. The peremptory list for to-day is as follows: Bird vs. Veith (continued): Ballock vs. Collins; Williams vs. Faulkner; Raymond vs. Faulkner; Robertson vs. Bossuyt: Tate vs. Hennessey; Jordan vs. McMillan.

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Lewis Hall, doctor of dental surgery—Proposed by A. G. McCandless, seconded by L. G. McQuade.
Alfred Huggett, salesman—Proposed by J. L. Beckwith, seconded by Dr. Ernest Hall.

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George Jay, barrister-at-law—Proposed
by Thomas Shotbolt, seconded by A. G.
McCandless.
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NORTH WARD.

John Leander Beckwith, commission agent—Proposed by G. W. Anderson, seconded by John Meston.

Edward Bragg, contractor—Proposed by Andrew Ohlsen, seconded by Andrew Sheret.

Thomas Andrew Brydon, contractor—Proposed by Joseph A. Sayward, seconded by W. S. Chambers.

John Kinsman, contractor—Proposed by Capt. J. G. Cos, seconded by Capt. William Grant.

SOUTH WARD.

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William George Cameron, merchant—
Proposed by Hon. Senator Templeman, seconded by John Fullerton.

Henry Cooley, contractor—Proposed by R. Borthwick, seconded by William

Bone.

Joseph York, gentleman—Proposed by
Henry Moss, seconded by W. J. Pen-

Colonial Style of Architecture. The various plans which were submitted to the provincial government for the new Government House, were yesterday inspected by local architects and numers ous citizens, being placed on view at the executive chamber in the parliament buildings. Of the five selected designs which were chosen as the best by Messrs. W. Ridgway-Wilson and J. C. Keith, non-competing architects, the first in order of merit was plan No. 2, of two submitted by Messrs. Byrens & Tait, of Young the plane of Vitte. Seen by a Colonist reporter yesterday evening, Mr. Byrens explained that the big plan is colonial, this being chosen as the most suitable for the proposed residence in question; most of the finest residences built during this last century have been built in this style. The design, though plain as a whole, has very beautiful detail, the subble grouping of the different masses making a most picturesque, as well as a most imposing and dignified cost is \$46,000. It planning the house, the author is surfay, scellery, laundry and other masses making a most picturesque, as well as a most imposing and dignified cost is \$46,000. It planning the house, the author is on the south the surfay of the covarion, from a terrace 30 feet wide, and a covariance, without being too lavish, which may occur in an official building of this description. The principal entrance is on the south the various of the covarion, from a terrace 30 feet wide, and the covarion of the planosing and dignificent than a provided, rests in the shape of landings, and the strices, well lightly which contains the strices, well lightly with the subscipal of the provided of the provided of the provided of the provided of the pr

Municipal elections at City Market from

Don't fall to see the new programme of moving pictures at "Searchlight," 62 Fort street, consisting of Ningara Falls, Piccadilly Circus, Trip up the Bifflel Tower, etc., etc. Open dally, for ladies, children and gents. Admission 10c.

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From New York Sun.

Mrs. Dobley at breakfast, as she daintily nelped herself to another spoonful. "In fact, I think it is the very nicest I even tasted. It was perfectly lovely of you to bring it home!"

tasted. It was perfectly lovely of you to bring it home!"

"If first tasted this sort of jelly," said Mr. Dobley reminiscently: "while on a bicycle tour in France. Freshington and I had stopped at a quaint old inn for breakfast. They brought in some of this jelly—I remember perfectly—with some cream cheese on a grape vine leaf and some rolls and coffee. We had neither of us tasted the jelly before and we thought it superb. The other day while buying some fruit at Soakem's on Broadway I saw the same oddly shaped little glass and I ordered some sent home."

"It is better than American jellics," said Mrs, Dobley: "I wonder how they make it?"

"We asked the inn-keeper about it," saif Dobley, "and he told us then that it was made right in that little town, the tecome famous just through this preserve. It is put up by the women folks and the fruit is raised by the men and marketed. It is the one industry of the place. There are groves of the white and red currant bushes—thousnads of 'em. They live in an atmosphere of sweets. Even the children all work picking and thrs, Dobley; "And what a pretty name; 'Bar de luc?' Do you know I think it would be a most interesting sub-licky," and the pretty name; 'Bar de luc?' Do you know I think it would be a most interesting sub-licky."

"Where?" interrupted Mrs. Dobley, "of course of why he work pick in an atmospher of this pretty in the wrong place. Did you through the wrong place. Did you through the geographical names department?"

"How hearming it must have been."

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"Al-h-h-!! said Dobley, as though sud-denly understanding the matter. "Of coure these special subjects are specially understanding the matter. "Of coure these special subjects are specially the reductions."

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"What does that mean?" asked Mrs. Dobley. "Sarkley—East Barkley—West Barkley—Bar le duc—here it is—Barkley—Bar le duc—here it is—Barkley—least block—here it is—Barkley—leas

med currant bushes—thousands of weeks. Even the children all work picking and stringing the currants."

Thow charming it must have been!"
said Dobley, "Mad what a pretty name; 'Bar de luc?' Do you know think it would be a most interesting subject for a paper that I am to read before the common sense of th

novel!"
"I shall certainly do so" said Mrs. Dobley, "and I shall have my paper all ready to read to-night. I suppose it will not be necessary for me to explain that I have obtained the facts from an encyclopaedia?"

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fully while there."

"That will be quite interesting," remarked Mrs. Dobley.

"And it will be also true," said Dobley.

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"The slight additional details you can obtain from the encyclopaedia."

That night when Mr. Dobley returned he found Mrs. Dobley in the library with a towel about her head, and a worried look.

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"I've been searching through this old book all day," she said, "and I can't find it. I hated to have to confess that I was so stupid, but I cannot find one word about the jelly."

"Tut—tut!" said Mr. Dobley, gayly;

so stupid, but I cannot find one word about the jelly."

"Tut—tut!" said Mr. Dobley, gayly;
"Don't let that worry you! You probably don't understand the Lubyrinth's system of indexed classification."

Mrs. Dobley looked mystified. I found the word in my old school dictionary," she said, "in the geographical names, But it didn't speak of jelly. It just said 'a town in the department of Meuse on the Ornain river, France."

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Dobley's Dictionary

over every work of the sort. Here," he said, rapidly turning the pages, "we will get statistics, dates, the entire history of the most famous preserve in the world. No doubt there will be pletures of the peasant girls at work and charts of the currant groves. The Labyrinth publishers no doubt sent abroad purposely to investigate this subject."

"I couldn't find it," said Mrs. Dobley, never heeding, "we will read of the methods by which they grow the superior fruit to begin with; here we shall—" "Where?" interrupted Mrs. Dobley, "Where?" interrupted Mrs. Dobley, "I tell you I have been all through the book."

"Why, child—" said Dobley. "of course of the methods of the methods by which they grow the superior fruit to begin with; here we shall—" "Where?" interrupted Mrs. Dobley, "I tell you I have been all through the book."

"Why, child—" said Dobley. "of course

I tell you, it nearly drove me wild!"
"See gelatine," murmured Dobley softly.
"Well, just you see it!" said Mrs. Dobley. "I saw it! I know it by heart—but
I couldn't find anything about that beautirul colony of jelly makers in France."
"Gelatine," read Dobley, "an animal
substance found in the cellular membrancs—purest form is isinglass. See,
geal—see, geal—"
" "Ha, ha!" laughed Mrs. Dobley, hysterically, "see geal—see jam—see preserves—see France—see delicatessen—
but all you find is quotations! Ha, ha!"
" Jam," read Dobley, "a mass of
people—to hedge, to squeeze—jam a conserve—"
" I told you how it would be!" said
Mrs. Dobley; "try preserve."
" Now good angels preserve the
king." read Dobley, "to sustain—to
keep—' "Camillo, preserver of my
father!"

"But where is the exhaustive article
about the Erned soils."" agency Mrs.

keep—' "Camillo, preserver of my father!"

"But where is the exhaustive article about the French jelly?" asked Mrs. Dobley. "Where are the charts and the pictures of the current growers—the dates and the statistics—I thought you said everything was in the Labyrinth."

"Ican tell you the secret of it all," said Dobley. "The manufacturers of the jelly keep their system a dead secret. They don't wish it to get about. They regard strangers who come around asking questions with suspicion, and refuse all information."

"But they don't even mention the product," said Mrs. Dobley. "They speak of cotton as the only manufacture."

"Probably they bribed the Labyrinth's commissioner to say nothing about it.

"Probably they bribed the Labyrinth's commissioner to say nothing about it. Perhaps they may have made away with him. This is the only blot on the otherwise faultless system of the encyclopacities."

"But it's just the one thing I want to know," cried Mrs. Dobley, "I shall never look at the book again."

"Perhaps," said Mr. Dobley, "that as you have such difficulty in mastering the system of reference you continue the old plan?" asked Mrs. Dobley, "What old plan?" asked Mrs. Dobley,

ley,
"Why, when you want to know anything really important—like this—"
"Yes?" said Mrs, Dobley,
"Why, just ask me about it," said Dobley, kindly.

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tien of Labor?"
"Yes, yes, of course. Hurry up, can't

you?"
"Dues all paid up?" persisted the girl. "Dues all pain up: persone."
"Yes."
"Well, give me the number of your union card, and as soon as I can have your assertions verified I shall be glad to make the necessary connections for you."
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The Python. Why that serious expres sion?
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FOOT IN ITS NATURAL POSITION AGAIN. News-Advertiser, July 13th, 1900 AN OPEN LETTER.

AN OPEN LETTER.

To whom it may concern:
I have been a sufferer from rheumatism for thirty years in my foot, it has been so had that it has been twisted all out of shape. Mr. Cunyow has given me but one treatment, and I can say that he has given ments that I have tried before, and I have tried a great many in a vain attempt to get cured. My foot is in its natural position again. Any one troubled with this disease need not suffer any longer if they will use the Chinese Root Rheumatic Cury.

With McKenzle Bros., Steamship Co., Vancouver, B. C. 15th, 1999.

couver, B. C. Vancouver, July 15th, 1900. FINGERS WERE TWISTED ALL OUT OF SHAPE. CURED WITH TWO TREATMENTS.

Nanaimo Free Press, July 23rd, 1900 AN OPEN LETTER.

Nanaimo Free Press, July 23rd, 1900. AN OPEN LETTER.

To whom it may concern:

I have been a sufferer from rheumatism for 7 years in my whole bedy and my flagers were twisted out of shape. I tried all the doctors in Nanaimo, but I received no benefit from their reatment and have had no resilier from their medicines in which a have spent much money, so I made up middle of the state of the spent much money, so I made up a hand I would go to the Hot Springs. Left Nanaimon on the second of the spent stay of the second of the spent stay of the spent is see Mr. Cumyow in the hotel. I told him all about my case. He said it would only be a matter of two treatments and I would be cured, which I can now say was true. I am working in my store every day. Anybody in Nanaimo who wants to find out about this root remedy can come te me and I will tell them all about it. Anyone in Nanaimo troubled with disease need not suffer any longer if they try Mr. Cumyow's Root Remedy, while I can recomend to all. I am so glad I am cured and idnot go to the Hot Springs.

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PERSONALS

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W. Pellew Harvey arrived from Vancouver and will leave for Mount Sicker mine today to watch the instaliation of a holsting plant and other machinery at the Tyemine, of which he is consulting engineer.

Richard Alexander of Vancouver, is registered at the Driard. He and Capt. Mellon, agent of the Burean Verlas, came down to look over the bark Prince Victor.

J. F. Trowbridge, the well known steamboat man of Scattle, is registered at the Driard.

C. A. Lett of Vancouver, is a guest at the Driard.

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Howard Spensby of London, is registered the Driard. ne Driard.

Ji, W. A. Thompson and wife, Collamar-Russo and H. Matthews, of the Bos-Lyric Opera Company, arrived from Icouver last night, and are at the Dri-

Arrivation of the Albion from Works, returned from the Sound on 1700 Works, returned from the Sound on 1700 Works, returned from the Sound on 1800 Rossile from 1800 Rossile f

L. H. Fullager was a passenger from the Sound yesterday.
G. A. Richardson and wife left by the Rosaile last evening on a holiday trip to Culifornia.
E. A. Morris will be a passenger to the sum south this morning by way of

stuny south this morning by way of the overland route, and will be absent from the orovince for a few weeks. It is understood that a double tleket will be purchased by Mr. Morris for the return voyage.

The members of the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterlan church were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Burnett, at the latter's residence on Tuesday evening. F. C. Dickson, manager of David Spencer's Nanalmo store, is a guest at the Doubnio.

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John Damer, representing a Toronto boot and shoe house, is a guest at the Victoria. A. H. Wallbridge of the National Cas's Register company, at Vancouver, is among the late arrivals at the Victoria. Cant. John Irving returned from Vancouver last night.
W. H. Price of O'Kell and Morr's, was a passenger from Vancouver last night.

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TROMAS HOOPER.

TROMAS HOOPER, Architect.

neries of B. C., Ltd., v. Princess Royal Canning Co., Ltd.

In pursuance of the orders of the Honorable Mr. Justice Irvins, dated respectively the 20th, 22nd and 22nd days of December. A. D. 1960, in three certain actions in the control of the co

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate and effects of Elizabeth Watkins, deceased, ince of £5 Mears street, in the city of Victoria. Notice is hereby given that all becsons having any claims against rice estate of Elizabeth Watkins, deceased, latz of the city of Victoria, British Columbia, are hereby required to send statements of their claims, duly verified, to CL-oline Humphreys and Thomas Hooper, P. O. Box 219, or room 11, Five Sisters Block, executors of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 15th day of February next, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute assets of the said Elizabeth Watkins arrong the persons entitled there's having regard only to the claims of which they have then had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets of any part thereof so distributed; any part thereof so distributed.)

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 9th day of January, 1901.

Executors of the estate of the said Elizabeth Watkins, deceased. In the matter of the estate and effects

IN THE MATTER of the application of the Bank of British Columbia for a certificate of Indefensible Title to Lot Forty-Three (43), Fairfield Estate, Victoria City, and Lots Seven (7), and Eight (8), Block Sev-enty-Five (75), Victoria City.

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J. H. LAWSON,

Secretary,

Wharf street, Victoria, January 12th, 1901.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its nexty Session, for an act to Incorporate an association to be known as "PHE BRITISH COLUMBIA MINING ASSOCIATION," the said association being founded for the following purposes, namely: First, to promote the arts and sciences connected with the economical production of valuable minerals and metals by means of meetings for the reading and discussion of technical papers and the subsequent distribution of such information as may be gained through the medium of publication. Second, the establishment of a central reference library and a mineral manner of the second production of the province of British Columbia, and to encourage and metallurical industries of the Province of British Columbia, and to encourage and promote these industries of the Province of British Columbia, and to encourage and promote these industries by all lawful and honorable means. promote these Industries by all lawful and honorable means.
Dated at Rossland, B.C., December 15, 1901.

DALY & HAMILTON, Solicitors for Applie

LICENSE AUTHORIZING AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS, "COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

Canada: Province of British Columbia.
No. 200.
This is to certify that "The Colonial Investment and Loan Company." Is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.
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Canada.

The amount of the capital of the company is \$4,000,000, of which \$1,000,000 is permanent stock, and \$3,000,000 is terminating stock, the permanent stock behin divided intendent of the company of the company

minating stock into 30,000 shares of \$100 each.

The head office of the company in this province is situate at Victoria, and Arthur Lee and Alexander B. Fraser, doing business under the name of Lee & Fraser, insurance agents, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, are the attorneys for the company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 27th day of November, one thousand nine hundred.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON.

this 27th day of November, one thousand nine hundred.

(L.S.)

S. Y. WOOTTON.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT. Pursuant to the Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act and Amending Acts.

Act and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that Abraham Nicholas Rahy, carrying on business at premises numbered 97, Douglas street, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, as dry goods merchant and trader, under the name of A. N. Rahy, by deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors, bearing date the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1901, made in pursuance of the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act and Amending Acts, has granted and assigned unto Thomas Cashmore of Victoria British Columbia, merchant, all his real and personal estate of whatsoever nature and kind in trust to pay the creditors of the said A. N. Rahy, rateably and proportionately their just claims without preference or priority according to law.

The said deed of assignment was, executed by the said A. N. Rahy and Thomas Cashmore on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1991.

All persons having claims against the said

Cashmore on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1901.

All persons having claims against the said A. N. Rahy are required on or before the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1901, to forward to the trustee, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby given that after the said 22nd day of January, A. D. 1901, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the narties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the trustee shall then have had notice, and that the said trustee will not be responsibile, for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any nerson or persons, firm or corporation, of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

A meeting of the creditors will be held on Thesday the twenty-second day of January A. D. 1901, at the hour of the Messes, Merillips, Wootton & Barnard, solicitors, wootton & Barnard, solicitors, or the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

Dated this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1901, THOS, CASHMORE, Trustee.



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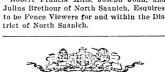
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to make the fol lowing appointments:

Robert Francis Mills, Joseph John, and

4th January, 1901.



OTICE RESPECTING THE REBATE

ON EXPORTED TIMBER Notice is hereby given that the intimatio dated 3rd December, 1900, under this head ing is rescinded, and that under the author the payment of a rebate on all timber exported beyond the limits of the Province was allowed to and was discontinued from and after the 31st of December, 1900. The said order of the 8th Instant further provides for the payment of a rebate on shingles exported.

J. D. PRENTICE. Provincial Secretary,
Provincial Secretary,
10th January, 1901.



Highway Bridge, North Fork Kettle River Sealed tenders superscribed "Tender for

Bridge, North Fork Kettle River," will be received by the undersigned up to and in-cluding Saturday, the 9th February next, for the construction and completion of a wooden highway bridge across Fork of Kettle River at Hardy's Crossing. Drawlers, specifications and forms of contract may be seen on application to Mr. J. A. Dinsmore, Provincial Constable, Grand J. A. Dinsmore, Provincial Constable, Grand Forks, B. C., and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., on and after the 14th Instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the underskined, for the sum of elect hundred (8800) dollars as security for the due fullalment of the contract which cheque shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fall to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless rade out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE. accepted bank cheque or certificate of de

W. S. GORE.

Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1901.

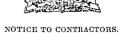
NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the "Act of Incorporation" the first meeting of the shareholders of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway & Navigation Company will be held at the office of D. G. Macdonell, at the City of Vancouver, on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1901, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forencon, at which meeting the shareholders of the said company will proceed to elect five Directors, in accordance with the provisions of the "Act of Incorporation." Dated at Vancouver, this 24th day of December, 1900.

ALEX. EWEN, W. L. NICOL, J. T. BETHUNE. Provincial Directors.

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Drawlings specifications, and form of con-

or the above mentioned Districts.

Drawlings, specifications, and form of contract may be seen at the office of the Inspector of Dykes, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of the Provincial Government Timber Inspector, Court House, Vancouver, on and after the 16th

Instant. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of de-posit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.03) dollars, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which cheque shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fall to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the

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Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1901.

F. C. GAMBLE. Inspector of Dykes. Office Inspector of Dykes, Lands and Works Department,

> TENDERS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Highway Bridge, Kettle River, Columbia, Scaled tenders superscribed "Tenders for

Bridge, Kettle River, Columbia, B. C.," will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 9th February and including Saturday, the 3th rebruary next for the construction and completion of a woden highway bridge across the Kettle River at Columbia, B. C.
Drawings, specifications and form of contract may be seen on application to Mr. J.
A. Dinsmore, Provincial Constable, Grand Forks, B. C., and at the Lands and Work Department, Victoria, B. C., on and after the 14th last.

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enty-Five (75), Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to the Bank of British Columbia on the 10th day of March, 1901, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON.

Recistrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.,
4th December, 1900.

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To the Editor of the Colonist.

Sir,—I do not wish to disparage our M. D.'s judgment on the salmon question, but I really think had Mr. Galbraith sought more practical knowledge from our local canners and fishermen, who have made the habits of fish almost a life study. It would have been more to the point. Nearly every person knows that salmon return to the river in which they were hatched, to spawn and previous to their entering the river they play about the mouth thereof for a few days and this is the period when they are what experts call prime. full roed, liesh firm, highly colored and very fat. This is the time and condition that the fishermen are desirous of securing them, and this does not annly to salmon on the fishermen are desirous of securing them, and this does not annly to salmon on the fisher of the fishermen are desirous of securing them, and this does not annly to salmon on the fisher of To the Editor of the Colonist

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Sir,—I will not trouble you with a revision of my letter on "High School Fees," which appeared in last evening's Issue of the Times but in Justice to myself would ask your permission to belefy state my views. I favor higher education free, by competitive examination, unsuccessful competitors seeming over certain percentage of marks to be permitted to attend High School upon nayment of small fee, Scholarshins to be granted each year to provide for university ocurse. Thus the clover student will be rewarded and the taxonover relieved from the higher education of the indolent. I am not in favor of longer school hours, and certainly in the lower classes of the schools, as few home lessons as nossible is desirable.

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Their gentle action and good effect on the system really make them a perfect little ill. They please those who use them. Zarter's Little Liver Pills may well be ermed "Perfection."

FAST LINERS.

Atlantic Steamships of Various Nations Compared.

Atlantic voyage having been 23.36 kniser Wilhelm der Grosse, with 22.7 knots oher credit. The Cunard liners, Campania and Lucania, are the best British ships, they just exceed 22 knots. Then the new French liner La Lorraine, which has attained 21.9 knots on trial, and L. Savoic, of exactly the same design, is following: the American liners, St. Louis and St. Paul, 21 knots; and then the Oceanic and many others between 20 and 21 knots. It will be seen, says Engineering, that Germany excels with two liners—the Deutschland, the fastest being fully 1½ sea miles per hour faster than the Campania; but France and the United States have not equalled the performance of the well-known Cunarders, It is interesting to note the steady increase, not only in length but in the proportion of moulded length to beam. The Belfast ships were always long and lean the Teutonic, for instance, having 9.8 feet of length to 1 foot of beam, but the Clyde Atlantic greybounds seldom exceeded 8.5 feet to 8.75 feet until the

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TORONTO MINING QUOTATIONS.

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	Toronto, Jan. 16 The foll	owing a	re the
	prices on the Toronto Mining	Exchai	ige.
,	B. C. Gold Fields	31/4	31/4
	Black Tall	13	8
1	Canadian G. F. S	7%	71/4
ı	Cariboo McKinney		60
ı	Cariboo Hydraulie	\$1.68	
1	California	6	3
١.	Deer Trail Con	234	21/4
1	Evening Star	8	5
ł	Fairview Corp	31/8	35%
1	Golden Star	21/4	11/8
1	Glant	5	41/4
١	Iron Mask	39	34
1	Jim Blaine	9	4
1	Knob Hill	52	40
١	Granby Smelter	39	32
1	Montreal and London	6	4
1	Morning Glory	9	616
١	Morrison	534	55%
1	Mountain Lion	50	30
1	Noble Five	4	2
١	North Star	90	85
١	Old Ironsides	60	8 50
١	Payne		
١	Rambler Carlboo	$\frac{27\%}{51\%}$	25
1	Republic Slocan Soveriegn	9	6
١	Van Anda	21/4	2
1	Virtue	28	24
١	War Eagle Con	69	60
١	Waterloo	274	256
١	White Bear	51/4	
1	Winnipeg	4	21/2
١	Sullivan	14	11 72
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THE REAL DISCOVERER.

leged That Indians and Not Carmack Discovered the Klondike.

A San Francisco despatch says: "Klondike millionaire and Yukon path-finder," George Washington Carmack calls himself, and it is in this character that he is made defendant in a suit for that he is made defendant in a suit for permanent maintenance that has been filed in the superior court by Kate Carmack. She avers that they were married January 1, 1885, by civil contract, by the customs of her people, and that they have a daughter six years old, named Graphie. She says that, notwith-standing his wealth in gold dust, in the mint and mines in Alaska, he has deserted her and refuses to provide for her. One source of complaint, on her part, is that she has heard that Carmack is paying attention to a rival—a blonde—while she is a decided brunette—in fact, a full-blooded Indian woman, born in British Columbia.

If her version of the finding of the

blooded Indian woman, born in British Columbia.

If her version of the finding of the great gold diggings is correct, Carmack's reputation as the discoverer is subject to revision. She says that she and Carmack were prospecting on the Yukon, but had not met with success. In order to keep them from starving she taught Carmack the wiles of the natives in trapping and snaring game, and helped him to take fish from the river. They were absent so long that her brother, Skookum Jim, and Tagish Charlie, her nephew, became alarmed and trailed hundreds of miles over the snow to their assistance. After finding them, the Indians went up the river a short distance, where they found and shot a moose. The animal fell on the river bank, and in dragging the head of the moose up from the water, the antlers cut into the sand and revealed a handful of nuggets. These they carried to Carmack and that, Mrs. Carmack says, was the beginning or the Klondike gold eveitement.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1900.

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SINKING FUNDS.	LOANS.
W-de Lean	Water Works, is-
er Works Loan -law, 1877\$ 18,720 42	Water Works, 1s- sued 1877, due 1902\$ 20,000 00
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law 1886 28,404 03	sued 1886, due 1916 75,000 00
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law, 1888 3,998 79	sued 1888, due 1928 20,000 00
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law. 1885 11,810 60	sued 1885, due 1905 16,000 00
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7, 1885 3,692 79 ets and Bridges	1885, due 1905 5,000 00 Streets and bridges,
in By-law, 1886 8,081 83	issued 1886, due
son St. Sewer	1936 50,000 90
in By-law, 1888 5,982 65	Johnson St. sewer
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, 1891 4,498 05	1928 30,000 00 Flour mill, issued
rage Loan By-	Flour mill, issued 1891, due 1911 10,000 00
, 1890 32,058 43	1891, due 1911 10,000 00 Sewerage, Issued
et Site Loan law, 1890 4,808 37	1890, due 1940 300,000 00
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on Loan By-law,	Market building, is sued 1892, due 1942 55,000 00
1 7,292 60	Agricultural Ass'n.,
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n By-law, 1892 44,782 24	19.1 25,000 00
t Loan By-law,	City Victoria Act,
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ce Drains Loan	1917 188,000 90 Streets, Issued 1892,
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ational Loan	due 1942 25,000 00
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ric Light Loan	sued 1893, due 1943 125,000 00
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ince tax 225 00	Admiral's House refund 110 29 Contract deposit account 260 00
t rents 154 00	Bills payable 10,000 00
s rentals 548 00	10,000 00

Trades license

Permanent sidewalks 1.567.206 54

\$1,859,410 29

JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

Receipts and Expenditures, 1900.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
January to 31st December, 1900.	1st January to 31st December, 1900.
Jan. 1, 1900\$ 2,382 32 of B. N. A.	SUMMARY.
1, 1900 10,827 74 & Improvement	City debt\$125,800
general rate 117,420 65	Civic salaries 5,030
k Improvement special rate,	City institutions 129,004 Buildings and surveys 7,838
t and costs,	Streets, bridges and sidewalks 52,459
ue taxes 5,017 93 rates and rents 53,755 22	Education 57,503
es, liquor 17,320 00 es, other than	Sewers rental fund 4.015
s. Co.'s tax 8,475 00	Point Ellice bridge accident ciaims
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ax 2,792 00 e tax 10,575 00	\$639,222
ry fees 3,368 45	City Hall, Victoria, B.C., January 8th, 1901.
fees 1,202 00 fees 441 40	Certified Correct, JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
fees and rents 2,412 55 tent sidewalks 6,703 37	CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.
of sinking	DETAILED EXPENDITURE.
7,754 86	Statement showing the expenditure for t

701 66 1,570 41 \$384,368 52 Prov. Gov. per cap-11a grant 20,745 74 Special rate 25,465 75 \$\frac{25,465}{46,211} 49 Roard of Health—
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CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Annual payment under Yates and Broad Streets Local Improvement Auxillary Assessment By-law, 1890 Interest from Investment of sink-Brokerage and Exchange ...

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Treasurer's office City Clerk's office Assessor's office Jantor Temporary assistance Engineer's office Barrister and Solicitor \$ 17,367 00 City Institutions (Water Works)-

 Salaries
 \$ 5,765 00

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 North Dairy Pumping Station
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 Construction
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Cemetery-Salaries \$ 1,380 00 Maintenance \$ 377 99 Salaries\$ 720 00 Maintenance\$ 2,866 42 ound-

Salaries \$ 20,929 50 Maintenance 6,882 01

Buildings and Surveys-

Home for Aged and Infirm— Salaries \$ 600 00 Maintenance . . . 3,975 86

Fire Department-

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1900.
an. 1.—Balance on hand\$ 89,476 40
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Receipts and Expenditures, 1900-Continued.

4,575 80 \$129,094 60

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

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ash Bank of B. N. America...\$ 2,893 48 Debentures issued\$ 10,788 00 excess of liabilities over assets 7,894 52 \$ 10,788 00 \$ 10,788 00

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., January 8th, 1904. Certified Correct, JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer. CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment By-law, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., January 8th, 1901. Certified Correct, JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

Balance Sheet-Fort Street Local Improvement Assessment By-law, 1898.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office. Victoria, Jan. 16-8 p. m SYNOPSIS. SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is considerably above 30 inches from the Pacific to Manitoba, and is highest (30.80 in.) at Swift Current. With the exception of light showers on the Lower Main-Base been fair throughout the Pacific slope, and the winds have been moderate along the coast. Light snow has fallen in Cariboo and Northern Alberta, and a pronounced coll wave is spreading southeastward towards Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD. Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Obse ations taken daily at 5 a. m, noon and Wednesday, Jan. 16.

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

LIFE ON THE RAIL.

Mrd George Cummings, Barrie, Ont., one of the best known engineers on the G-T, R, writes: "For years I suffered from kidney lisease brought on by railroad life. The loctors called it "railroad kidney," but sould give me no permanent rellef. A friend recommended Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Ills, saying they had cured him. A few soxes of this grand medicine completely ured me, putting an end to the dreadful ains in my back and greatly strengthening he kidneys. I am a well man today, hanks to Dr. Chase." One pill a dose, 25 ents a box.

VICTORIA TIDES.

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ener of the Boston Lyric Opera Comevening, is a native of Sicily. His family are descendants from the noble of that country, and are very wealthy Signor Russo in early life had the advantages of tutors and instructors in vantages of tutors and instructors in languages, singing and athletic sports. He is a good boxer and fencer, but turned his attention more to the cultivation of his voice. Some of his greatest hits have been made in the singing of Sicilian baracaroles, the favorite folksongs of his native land. He has studied under Mascagni and Leoncavallo, and is considered one of the most promising artists of the latter-day school of Italian opera.

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or Russo numbers over twenty-peras in his repertoire, and has successfully such roles as Don i "Edgar in "Lucia de Lammer-and Wilhelm Meister in "Mig-After a successful appearance in he sang in the smaller cities of and then went to South America he Lambardi Opera Company, who

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Candidates'

Meeting

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Only Two Disturbing Elements in the Contest in Three Wards.

The first, last and only meeting of this car's municipal campaign was held last veening in the city hall, when the candi-lates for school trustees and for alder-

was that he believe in making this branch partly self-supporting. A system of free scholarships might be introduced here the same as is done in many Eastern cities. This would effect a saving in the expenses of the High school. In addition to this, the system might be extended in order to enable the children of poor parents, if displaying unusual application, to attain to a university course. School matters in Victoria West were not what they should be, as there was an utter lack of accommodation for the children during recess hours during the rainy weather.

Mrs. Gordon Grant was then called on, and she asked for the votes of the electors as a mother and a woman. It was only right that both sides of the house should be represented on the school board. The necessity of a new High school was pressing. The time had come when money must be found for this pressing need. The overcrowded condition of the Central school rendered it impossible to do justice to the little ones in many of the rooms, and it would be a crying disgrace to allow this to continue. In another year the temporary measures of relief adopted would be found inadequate, and a new building must be creeted. Although it was for the ratepayers to finally decide, it was the duty of the school board to show the necessity. Mrs. Grant was not in favor of charging a fee to the High school under present conditions. The experiments along this line which had been made had not been satisfactory, as

be has sung for nearly three years in Kauth. Central and North America. In South. Central and North America. In South. Central and North America. Macker Collamarin's name is known and the property of the pr

the matter of the Point Ellice bridge awards to deal with; but the matter could not be put off any longer.

Mr. George Jay, a new candidate for school trustee, followed. This was the speaker's first occasion to ask the citizens for a public position, although, having a family of his own, he had been kept closely in touch with educational matters. The present High school building was not in keeping with the dignity of the city and the school itself. As to the extension of the school hours, this did not meet with his approval. He trusted that the ratepayers woull accord him their support and elect him. Mr. Joseph York, a candidate for alderman for South ward, then took the platform, and jocosely remarked that had it not been for the disturbing element of himself, and Mr. Bragg in North ward, the elections would not have been required. He had been long enough in the city to know what the requirements of Victoria were. There was not the satisfaction that some would like to make it appear, and a change in some respects would do good. As far as possible, work should be done by day labor.

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some respects would do good. As far as possible, work should be done by day labor.

Mr. Bragg, the disturbing element in North Ward, was the next speaker. This was the first occasion in his experience when His Worship had had such a comfortable seat (laughter), and he only hoped that when he himself ran for the mayorality, he would have as easy a time. It was the work of previous councils that had made it so easy for last year's council, and some credit should be given past workers. (Cheers) One of the most important things for the new council to do would be to put in a modern steel bridge, instead of the present makeshift bridge on the Esquimalt road. He thought that his past record as alderman should secure his election at this time.

Ald. Kinsman, senior representative from North ward, was called for. Generally the verdict steemed to be changed to "the best council was "the worst," but this year the verdict seemed to be changed to "the best council we have had." The Mayor had been elected as well as three other aldermen, but he, old as he was, had-to scratch. Mr. Kinsman then read a letter written by Mr. Sorby, opposing the alderman's return on various trivial grounds. One of these was opposition to the harbor scheme. (Laughter.) The work that was cut out for the next council was certainly a good bill of fare. It had been all cut and dried in the Colonist. But he was in favor of a stone causeway at Janes Bay and paving Government street. However, he was afraid that another bridge at Point Ellice was too much just now.

The senior alderman for the South ward, Ald. Cameron, followed. As a member of the finance department, the speaker went into several matters of importance. The first matter that had been taken up and settled were the claims, \$203,585, in connection with the Point Ellice bridge accident. This practically wheel out the whole of these claims. Another important matter was the pumping station, which had been confided has year. A fire station at Victoria West was also an extra expendi-

claims. Another important matter was the pumping station, which had been completed last year. A fire station at Victoria West was also an extra expenditure on capital account. More money should be devoted to bridges, streets and sidewalks. The cost of Rock Bay bridge had last year taken the best part of the money set aside for streets. About \$9,000 had been spent in permanent sidewalks. Last year a beginning had been made in advertising the city in foreign parts. Some 26,000 copies of papers, etc., had been contracted for. No doubt there was a movement coming in real

to the passing of the ferry scheme. It was a credit to a city of this size that so large an amount of money was raised and so promptly paid into the treasury in taxes as was done in Victoria. He was in favor of a causeway at James Bay. Point Ellice bridge was also a necessity, but the government and tramway should contribute. Paving streets and permanent sidewalls; sewer extension and new mains on Government street; new quarters for the fire department; additional expenditure on account of the public library; more street lights; the Home for Aged and Infirm, were other matters which would press for settlement, and he would, if elected, endeavor to carry out these ideas.

Ald. Brydon, on taking the platform, was afraid that he could only reiterate all that the previous speaker had said. The improvements would recommend themselves to the electors. Day lubor had proved that paving could be better and cheaper done than had been the case in any city on the Coust. Next year, he hoped to see Government street paved. The sewer pipes necessary in the first place, should be made here, as the Albion from Works Company were in a position to carry out the work. Ald. Brydon then touched on the James Bay causeway and the Point Ellice bridge, and mentioned the idea that a modern bridge might be secured at the foot of Johnson street.

deer at Beacon Hill park." (Applause.) and laughter.) Many minute matters in connection with the denizens of the city's pleasure grounds were discussed by the chairman of the park committee. The important improvements proposed in the city would receive his support.

Ald. Beckwith followed. He had always advocated the carrying out of permanent improvements. The mistake had always abvected the carrying out of permanent improvements. The mistake had always been made of spending money on temporary makeshifts, but this was now largely changed. As soon as the city streets were paved, a very large amount of money would every year be available for the beautifying of the city in other particulars. He had done his share to promote the passage of the ferry scheme, and this matter was no doubt directly responsible for a great deal of the present satisfactory state of things in the city. The scheme to baild a cayseway was a good one, but time should be taken to make sure of selecting the very best plan. The matters of sewerage construction, the public library, the Hone for Aged and Infirm, and other matters were also touched upon at some length. This was the last speaker of the evening, and the singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

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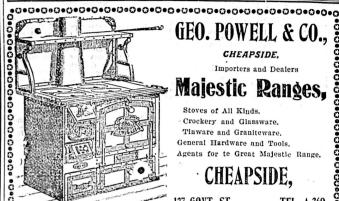
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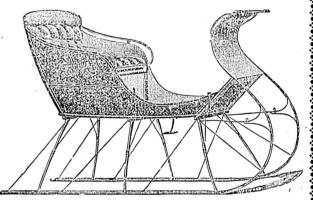
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